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# FORM PTO-1082 TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **BOX APPLICATIONS** 

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For:

**AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS** 

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Attorney Docket: 0102/0233

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 68 pages of textual specification including 12 claims, and 17 sheets of drawings.

- [XX] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/096,276, filed March 13, 2002 which in turn is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/394,688, filed September 13, 1999 now U.S. Patent No. 6,463,410.
- [XX] Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee and claims calculated below are based on the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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[]	Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:						
	<ul><li>[ ] is filed herewith;</li><li>[ ] will be filed at a later date;</li><li>[ ] was filed in the parent application.</li></ul>						
[XX]	Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the Japanese patent application No. 10-306349 filed in Japan on October 13, 1998. [A certified copy of the priority application was submitted in parent application No. 09/394,688 on September 13, 1999.]						
[XX]	A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in the parent '688 application is submitted herewith.						
[]	Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).						
[XX]	Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.						
[]	Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.						
[XX]	An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 citing references is/are submitted.						
[XX]	The Assignment document of the parent application was recorded on September 13, 1999 on Reel 010258, Frame 0887.						
[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$\\\ 856.00\$ for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR \§\\ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached						
[]	No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.						

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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, during the entire pendency of the present application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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# **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Submitted herewith are 17 sheets for formal drawings containing Figs.

1-20 relating to the above-identified application.

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